



CREATE AN AIR SHOW POSTER

More Than 100 Years of Human Flight

For more than 100 years, men and women have been taking to the air and delighting those on the ground. Across the world, people have gathered in open fields and airports large and small to see aircraft old and new, aerobatic pilots spinning and diving their planes in the sky, beautiful hot air balloons floating over the land, parachutists descending to the earth under colorful canopies, and microlights competing in precision flying contests.

For 100 years, the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) has been there to encourage both the love of aviation and the thrill of competition. Many participants and visitors come simply to see the wonderful aircraft and meet other aviation enthusiasts. Others come for the competition.

It is now your turn to become a part of this century long tradition by creating an air show poster. It should celebrate the adventure of human flight that has long been promoted by the FAI. Design a poster that will attract families and individuals, children and grandparents, and everyone in-between. Showcase the action, excitement and fun at the open fields and airports where pilots and their aircraft amaze and entertain millions of people each year.

Contest Information

This Year's Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by January 10, 2005, and must be sent to your state's sponsor office.

This Year's Theme

This year's theme is "Create and Air Show Poster: More Than 100 Years of Human Flight." Artwork will be judged, at least in part, for its creative use of this year's theme in relation to the aviation world.

Eligibility

All children in the age groups shown below are encouraged to participate in the Contest, even if they are related to officials or employees of the FAI or any of its member organizations.

Age Groups

Entries will be judged in three classes (determined by the age of the entrant on December 31, 2004).
I. Ages 6 to 9, II. Ages 10-13, III. Ages 14-17.

State Awards

Entries in each age group will be judged and state winners and runners up will be selected. Winners will receive a certificate and recognition from their state. The top three entries in each age group will be forwarded to Washington, DC, to participate in the national competition.

National Awards

A national winner and two runners-up will be selected from each age group. All national winners will receive a certificate, ribbon and a framed reproduction of their artwork.

International Awards

The national winners and runner-up in each age group will be forwarded to FAI headquarters for international judging. Winners of the international competition will receive certificates and gold, silver, or bronze medals.

Contest Rules

Artwork Dimensions

Artwork size should be 11x17 inches. Due to international criteria, 8.5x11 entries are **NOT** eligible. Artwork must **NOT** be framed, mounted, or outlined with borders.

Medium

All artwork must be hand made using any of the following media: Watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, indelible markers, colored pencils, felt-tip pens, soft ball-point pens, indelible ink, Crayola, or similar indelible mediums.

The following media are **NOT** permitted: Pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium, computer generated artwork, or collage work involving the use of photocopies.

Certification

A parent, guardian or art teacher must certify the authenticity of artwork and the age of each artist. (U.S. judges will issue certificates of authenticity to national winners for international competition).

Reproduction Rights

Once received, entries will become and remain the property of the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI) or state sponsor and may be used for a variety of purposes.

Sponsors

The 2004 International Aviation Art Contest is sponsored by the National Aeronautic Association, National Association of State Aviation Officials, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the Federal Aviation Administration, in cooperation with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI), to motivate and encourage young people of FAI member nations to become more familiar with and participate in aeronautics, engineering, and science. For more information, contact your local state aeronautics or aviation bureau.

Certificate of Authenticity

Name* (required) please print

☐ 6-9 ☐ 10-13 ☐ 14-17
Date of Birth* (required) Age Group (age on 12-31-03)

Home Address* (required)

City* State* Zip*

Home Phone Number* (required)

School Name

School Address

City State Zip

School phone number

I/We certify that this is the original and unassisted artwork of.

Name of artist

Teacher, parent, or guardian's signature* (required)

Teacher, parent, guardian print name here

Certificate signed by artist's:
☐ Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ Guardian

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When affixing this certificate (or a photocopy) to artwork, make sure it is fastened by tape or gluestick (please affix registration form after artwork is completed). In addition, please legibly print the name of the artist on the back of the artwork. Artwork should be sent to your state sponsor's office.